

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tomomi IKEMOTO et al.

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Docket No. 2001_1899A

Group Art Unit 1626

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PRODUCTION METHOD OF 1-SUBSTITUTED-
1,2,3-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated February 12, 2003.

The Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I.

The election gives rise to a change in inventorship. A Petition to amend the inventorship is submitted concurrently herewith.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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